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1. **Research Program of the Department for Radiation Research (also referred to as the Department of Neutron Physics).** This reorganization came as a result of the departure of the two main scientists of the former Biophysical Department. The former head of this department, Dr. **Wolfgang Koelle**, left the institute in mid-December 1954; **At about the same time, Koelle's assistant, Dr. Liselette Herforth, was called to Leipzig University,**

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2. The head of the Department for Radiation Research, Dr. Pupke (fnu), established the following work schedule for his new department:

- a. Research on cosmic radiation.
- b. Development of mobile radiation indicators for beta and gamma rays.
- c. Development of radiation counters of the following dimensions:
 - 1) 12 mm. diameter, 80 mm. length
 - 2) 5 mm. diameter, 40 mm. length
 - 3) 3 mm. diameter, 30 mm. length
- d. Research on radioactive isotopes, particularly barium and strontium isotopes. The institute expected to obtain these isotopes from Moscow. On the basis of a promise made by Soviet authorities, these isotopes were scheduled to arrive in February 1955 at the latest.

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